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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket No. (Optional) HYDR-P01-002
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In re Application of Keating et al.	
Application Number 09/554996	Filed May 24, 2000
For: ELASTIN-BASED COMPOSITIONS	
Group Art Unit 1632	Examiner S. Chen

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.00

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I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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November 12, 2002
Date

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